Capacity Utilization of DMS Plants

4108. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity utilization of the Delhi Milk Scheme plants during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken so far to moder nise/renovate the plants equipments and the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether the benefits of better ca pacity utilization and modernisation etc has been or would be passed on the con sumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The capacity utilization of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) Plant for processing of milk for distribution was as follows;

Year	Capacity utilization %
1984-85	81.20
1985-86	75.42
1986-87	87.95
1987-88 (Up to July, 1987)	93.73

(b) The following major steps have been taken to modernise the DMS plant and equipment:—

(i) Three pouch-filling machines for packing milk in 1 and 1 j2 litre poly-packs have been installed which has resulted in increasing the milk packing capacity by 40,000 litres per day.

(ii) One pouch-filling machine has been installed for packing milk in 5 litre polypacks which has replaced bulk-supply of milk in cans.

(iii) One elecster machine has been installed to process and pack sterilised milk in polypacks to facilitate marketing of flavoured milk in polypacks.

(iv) Two polypack machines have been installed for packing ghee in polypacks.

(c) Delhi Milk Scheme is a public utility organisation and all measures to improve the capacity utilisation and modernise the plant benefit the consumers.

Panchayat Elections in the States

4109. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ques tion 519 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been no election to the Panchayati Raj bodies in many States for the last ten years;

(b) if BO, the names of such States;

(c) the reasons stated by the State Governments for not holding the same; and

(d) whether Government propose to amend the Constitution to hold election at regular intervals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the States and a statement will be laid on the Table *th*[c] House.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Irrigation Projects in Maharashtra

4110. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the *'Times of Indict* dated 9th

June, 1987 under caption "STATE IRRIGATION PROJECTS PENDING IN MAHARASHTRA": and

(b) what is the number of projects proposed for approval with the Government of India, its investment cost, and since when they are pending and what is the price escalation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRl G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (h) 25 major and 43 medium projects estimated to cost Rs. 2800 crores were received for approval since 1981. The present investment costs, and price escalation, of these projects have not been worked out.

Allotment of Land to Cooperative Group Housing Societies of VIP's

4111. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the "Onlooker", dated 30th June, 1987 regarding VIP land scandal in Delhi and whether 27 acres of land was allotted to various Co-operative Housing Societies violating the rules and if so, who are the VIP members of this Society; and

(b) whether the High Court has passed advance remarks on this allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) and (b) Government's attention has been drawn to the article in question. The allotment of land in question was made to nine Cooperative Group Housing Societies, which were registered with the Registrar of Cooperative societies, Delhi, irrespective of the composition . of members of these Societies. It was in-tented to follow the principle of "first come first served" but the said norm was not disclosed to the public at large. While allotting the land, the principle of "first come first served" was not universally applied to all the Societies who were allotted land. The Delhi High Court has set aside the allotment order for these among other reasons.

फ्लैटों का बिना बारी के आवंटन

4112. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1985 और 1986 के दौरान दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के चार कमचरियों और दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय के एक कर्मचारी को बिना बारी के भूखण्ड/फ्लैट आवंटित किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और बिना बारी के आवंटन किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1985 तथा 1986 के दौरान न तो दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों को और न ही उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय के कर्मचारियों को बिना बारी आधार पर किसी रिहायशी प्लाट का आवंटन किया गया है । तथापि, उपराज्यपाल के सचिवालय तथा दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों को 8 बने बनाये फ्लैटों का आवंटन किया गया है । उनका ब्यौरा आदि संलग्न विवरण में दिये गये हैं ।